

PROPOSED COUNCIL STUDY ISSUEFor Calendar Year: 2004

Continuing

New

Previous Year (Deferred) **X****Issue:** Pedestrian Safety/Opportunities Plan**Lead Department:** Public Works**General Plan Element or Sub-Element:** Land Use and Transportation**1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated it?**

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee feels as though there are many hindrances towards increased pedestrian activity within Sunnyvale. One of those hindrances being the real as well as perceived safety issues. This plan would identify potential areas of the City where enhanced pedestrian control devices could be installed to improve safety. The study would identify and rank key locations where these devices could be installed and the associated cost of the improvement. Possible enhanced pedestrian control devices include lighted crosswalks, pedestrian refuge islands, signage, beacon lights, and pedestrian activated traffic signals. The plan would also identify possible funding sources for project implementation.

The study would analyze both controlled and uncontrolled intersections in the city. The list of priority intersections will be developed through the analysis of accident data as well as proximity to schools, parks, transit stations and other locations that attract pedestrian trips. Traffic volume and speed data will also be considered.

2. How does this relate to the General Plan or existing City Policy?

Land Use and Transportation C3.5.1, Promote alternate modes of travel to the automobile, C3.5.7 Ensure safe and efficient pedestrian and bicycle connections to neighborhood transit stops.

3. Origin of issue:**Councilmember:** Tim Risch**General Plan:** _____**Staff:** _____**BOARD or COMMISSION****Arts****Housing & Human Svcs**

Bldg. Code of Appeals		Library
BPAC	X	Parks & Rec.
CCAB		Personnel
Heritage & Preservation		Planning
Board / Commission Ranking/Comment:		

BPAC Board / Commission ranked 2 of 13

4. Due date for Continuing issues (if known): _____
5. Multiple Year Project? No Expected Year of Completion 2004
6. Estimated work hours for completion of the study issue.
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| (a) Estimated work hours from the lead department | <u>80</u> |
| (b) Estimated work hours from consultant(s): | <u>400</u> |
| (c) Estimated work hours from the City Attorney's Office: | <u>10</u> |
| (d) List any other department(s) and number of work hours: | |
| Department(s): <u>Public Safety , Finance</u> | <u>30</u> |
| Total Estimated Hours: | <u>520</u> |
7. Expected participation involved in the study issue process?
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| (a) Does Council need to approve a work plan? | Yes |
| (b) Does this issue require review by a Board/Commission? | Yes |
| If so, which Board/Commission? <u>BPAC</u> | |
| (c) Is a Council Study Session anticipated? | Yes |
| (d) What is the public participation process? | |
| Site specific neighborhood meetings, BPAC and City Council Public Hearings | |
8. Estimated Fiscal Impact:

Cost of Study	\$	40,000
Capital Budget Costs	\$	
New Annual Operating Costs	\$	
New Revenues or Savings	\$	
10 Year RAP Total	\$	40,000

9. Staff Recommendation**Recommended for Study****Against Study****X No Recommendation**

Explain below staff's recommendation if "for" or "against" study. Department director should also note the relative importance of this study to other major projects that the department is currently working on or that are soon to begin, and the impact on existing services/priorities.

reviewed by

Department Director

Date
approved by

City Manager

Date